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In re Application of:

RATLEDGE et al

Application No.

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CULTURE OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF A POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID

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Sir:						
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.					
\boxtimes	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.					
	Other:					
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month		\$ 0.00		\$950.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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